

Welcome to Bethania Lutheran Kirke



All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

10:30 a.m.

BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

<http://www.bethanialutheran.org/bulletins/>

Thank you for worshipping with us today, in an effort to keep everyone safe:

1. Masks are Optional

2. The offering plate will be at the door of the sanctuary.

3. Worshippers are to take bulletins home with them or deposit in recycle bin near the narthex doors.

4. Communion will be by intinction. Dipping the wafer into the wine filled chalice. Grape juice and Covid cups will be available for those who request them.

5. Use of Hand sanitizer is required when entering and leaving the sanctuary.

6. Contact Tracing -

A digital image of the congregants will be taken during the service to act as a reference should an individual become COVID positive within 5 days of church service.

Prayer List

Heather Joshi, Dan Cruz,
Ann Marie, Pat & Pete Nelson,
Doug & Marianne, Jeff & Sue O.,
Brad, Bonnie Jensen, Terri Jones, Eileen, Eli Imhoff,
Austin Imhoff, Forest, Kyle, Bob, Bob, Evian, John,
Lily Nemath. The family & friends of Tom
Thornton,



TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Pastor Kara Baylor

Communion Assistant: OPEN

Lector: Anne Woodward

Acolyte: Ryan Hagerman

Coffee Hour: OPEN

Altar Flowers:

Building Host: Kelly Imhoff

	November 13	November 20	November 27	December 4
Worship Leader	Vicar Debbie Hartfeld	Pastor Allison Johnson	Pastor Chad Kline	Cathi & Cait Webster
Communion Assistant				
Lector	Anita Nielsen		Brad Larsen	Anne Woodward
Acolyte	Brooke McIntosh	Aaron Kechter	Dominic Shawhan	Eli Imhoff
Coffee Hour	Altar Guild			
Altar Flowers	Ed & Jacci Young			
Building Host	Brad Larsen	Aldersons	John Barnes	Ed Young

Order of Worship for Sunday, November 6, 2022

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

GATHERING

(Please rise and face the back of the church)

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

**C: Happy are those who live in your courts—
those who are satisfied with the goodness
of your house and your holy temple.**

P: You are the hope of all things, Holy One,
from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

**C: You make the gateways of the evening
and the morning shout for joy.**

P: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

C: **Let us shout and sing together for joy.**

PROCESSIONAL & GATHERING HYMN -

“For All The Saints”

#174 , verses 1-3

Lutheran Book of Worship –Green Hymnal

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,
follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

P: Rejoice and be glad!

God hears the prayers of all who cry out,
and restores us to life through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,

and of the ✙ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION

L : The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray,

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

OUR FIRST LESSON is from the book of Daniel, chapter 7, verses 1 through 3 and 15 through 18.

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.

¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PLEASE READ RESPONSIVELY - PSALM 149

¹Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

³Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

⁵Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

⁷to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,**

⁹to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

OUR SECOND LESSON is from the book of Ephesians chapter 1, verses 11 through 23.

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: This is the Spirit speaking to the church.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

(Please rise)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ACS# 972

Refrain
Leader

All



Lis - ten now for the gos - pel! Al - le - lu - ia! It is



God's word that chang - es us! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

³¹"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

MESSAGE

Pastor Kara Baylor

(Please rise)

HYMN OF THE DAY - “Shall We Gather At The River”

#690

With One Voice—Blue Hymnal

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: Do not lose heart.

Those who humbly admit their sins
find favor with God.

For God answers prayer, and forgives transgression.

Believe this good news:

We are forgiven and freed to newness of life.

C: AMEN

PRAYER SONG

(ELW #178)



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

PRAYERS

P: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

P: Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters *especially* those affected by Hurricane Ian. Quell raging fires and halt destruction caused by flooding. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, please be with those who are tired, hurt or ill. Help them and their caregivers to find strength and healing and help them to know you are always with them especially when they are struggling. We pray especially for Heather, Dan, Ann Marie, Pat, Pete, Jeff, Sue, Brad, Bonnie, Terri, Eileen, Tom, Eli, Austin, Forest, Kyle, Bob, Bob, Evian, John, Lily and all those we name aloud now and in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died this last year—Wally Madsen, Ray “Corky” Steeger, Richard Evenson, Peggy Mickelsen and Tom Thornton.. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

P: receive our prayer.

P: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER SONG (repeated)

(ELW #178)

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all people, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Because of Covid the offering is collected at the center door before worship and will be brought down the center aisle during the repeated prayer song.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEAL

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks,
Broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink , saying;
This is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
And for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.

P: Let us join together in the prayer that our Lord taught us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

(Please be seated)

SHARING THE MEAL

For in person, come up the center aisle, receive your communion wafer, carefully dip your wafer into the wine. If grape juice/ covid safe is preferred let the assistant know.


For at home using plain bread/crackers and wine/grape juice.

COMMUNION HYMN -


(TFF#263)

(Please rise)


I'm a-Goin'-a Eat at the Welcome Table
Welcome Table



1 I'm a - goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
2 I'm a - goin'-a feast on milk . . and hon - ey,
3 I'm a - goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a - goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
I'm a - goin'-a feast on milk . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
I'm a - goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.



I'm a - goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
I'm a - goin'-a feast on milk . . and hon - ey,
I'm a - goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
I'm goin' - a feast on . . . milk and hon - ey, some of these days.
I'm goin' - a wade 'cross . . Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: AMEN!

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



- 1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



- saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



- num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
 num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.

- 5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 oh, when they crown him King of kings,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 when they crown him King of kings.
- 6 And on that hallelujah day,
 and on that hallelujah day,
 O Lord, I want to be in that number
 on that hallelujah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual

RECESSIONAL

A: We follow the cross of Christ into the world.

(Congregation turns as the cross passes them—so they are facing the back of the church)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR 2022 SAINTS

November 6, 2021- November 6, 2022

Walter R. Madsen

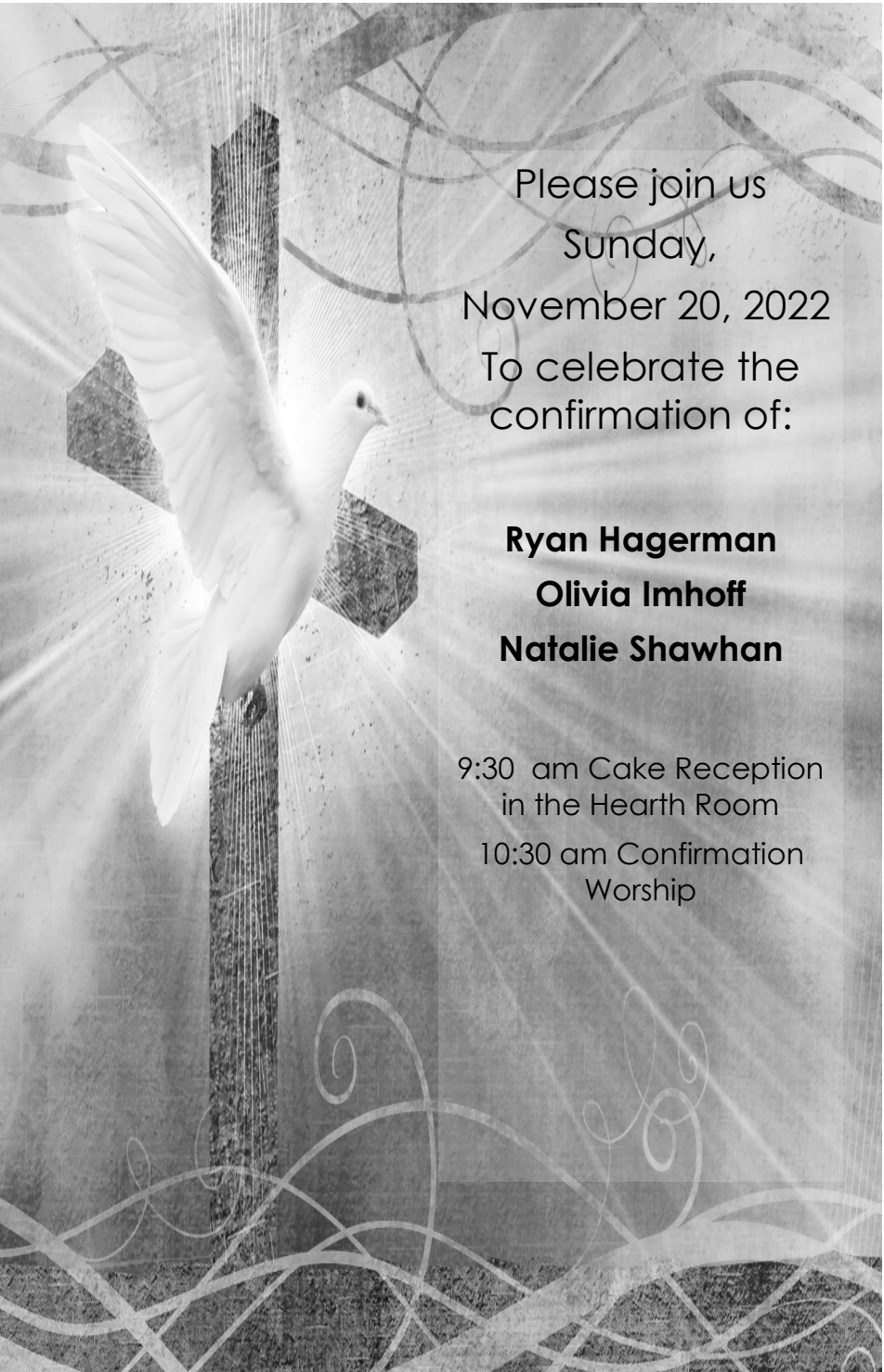
Ray "Corky" Steeger

Richard Evenson

Peggy Mickelson

Thomas Thornton





Please join us
Sunday,
November 20, 2022
To celebrate the
confirmation of:

Ryan Hagerman
Olivia Imhoff
Natalie Shawhan

9:30 am Cake Reception
in the Hearth Room

10:30 am Confirmation
Worship

Oct. 9th canned vegetables

Oct. 16th canned fruit

Oct. 23th canned gravy

Oct 30th Mac' N cheese

Nov. 6th Peanut butter & Jelly

Nov. 13th box of instant potatoes
or 5# bag of potatoes

We will also be accepting monetary donations that will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards which will be attached to each basket. Thank you in advance for continuing to make Thanksgiving special for families who are less fortunate. If anyone knows of a family that could benefit from a Thanksgiving Basket, please make the church office aware.



COOPERATIVE CONFIRMATION **CLASSES**



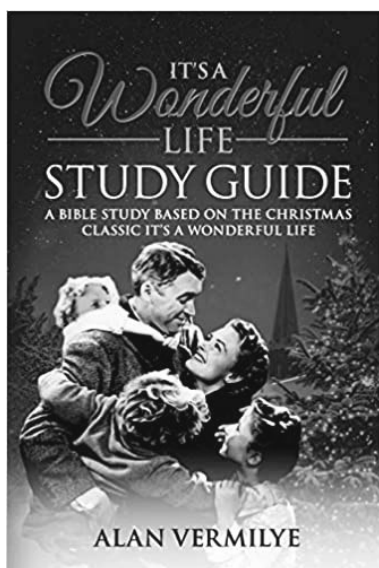
November 20, 12:30 to 2:30

at United Lutheran Church, 3825 Erie Street

December 18, 12:30 - 2:30

At Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2417 Drexel Avenue

Watch bulletins and Blades for more information and classes



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning November 16, 2022 at
6:00 p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life is one of the most popular and heart-warming films ever made. It's near universal appeal and association with Christmas has provided a rich story of redemption that has inspired generations for decades.

It's a Wonderful Life Study Guide examines this beloved holiday classic and reminds us how easily we can become distracted from what is truly meaningful in life. This five-week Bible study experience comes complete with discussion questions for each session, Scripture references, detailed character sketches, movie summary, and related commentary.

There's no better time than at Christmas to be reminded that every human life has value and that true wealth, spiritual wealth, comes from a right relationship with God and selfless love toward others. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Hearth Room.

Paperback book \$12.99 / *Kindle for \$5.99*

NOTE: There will be No Bible STUDY on November 23 due to Thanksgiving.

Help Us Decorate Our Church For Christmas...

With Red Poinsettias in Gold foil for \$12.00 each. We will decorate the church for Christmas Eve with the poinsettias that are ordered and then you may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service or leave it for a shut in. **ORDERS DUE BY: NOVEMBER 27.** Please make checks payable to **Bethania Lutheran Church.** Any questions contact Cathi Webster.

_____ Poinsettias x \$12.00 = _____

In Memory
of: _____

In Honor of:

By: _____

_____ I will take my plant on Christmas Eve.

_____ I will leave my plant for a shut in.



Sunday, November 6, 2022 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR

10:30 a.m. -Worship In Person & on Facebook Live

Monday, November 7, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 242 - F.H.

Tuesday, November 8 , 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.-Office Open

Thursday, November 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Friday, November 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Office Open

Sunday, November 13, 2022 -

9:30 a.m. – COFFEE HOUR

10:30 a.m. -Worship In Person & on Facebook Live